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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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TAGS: SENV, IT US

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION OF LETHAL GAS IN LOMBARDY

REF: STATE 188499 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY CLARIFICATIONS TO ITALIAN PRESS TO ESTABLISH THAT US IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH OR RESPONSIBLE FOR TCDD DISASTER.
2. AFP STORY JULY 30 FROM MILAN CLAIMS GOI IS NOW AWAITING RESPONSE FROM "AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WHICH HAS BEEN ASKED TO SEND SPECIALISTS IN DECONTAMINATION."
3. EMBASSY AND CONGEN SHOULD BE ALERT TO APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CLEAR THAT: 1) THE TCDD DISASTER UNCLASSIFIED

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IS A CIVILIAN PROBLEM REQUIRING CIVILIAN SCIENTIFIC AND

TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERTISE AND THAT THEREFORE US HELP IS STRICTLY CIVILIAN; 2) THE US HAS OFFERED ITS ADVICE ONLY IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

4. ITALIAN EMBASSY RECEIVED CALL FROM DAL FALCO ASKING FOR FURTHER US ASSISTANCE IN VIEW OF LARGER AREA OF

CONTAMINATION NOW APPARENT. ITALIAN EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS AS TO NATURE OF ASSISTANCE DESIRED. DEPT READ FROM RELEVANT PORTIONS OF STATE 185891 AND SUGGESTED THAT GOI INFORM EMBASSY ROME OF PRECISE CHARACTER OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED. ITALIAN EMBOFF STATED INTENTION TO TRANSMIT THIS BACK TO ROME. KISSINGER

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